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**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AWARDS \$3.3 MILLION TO  
NONPROFIT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES**

*112 EMS Agencies and Organizations Receive Funds*

(RICHMOND, Va.)—Governor Mark R. Warner announced on Sept. 15 that more than \$3.3 million in grants has been awarded to 112 nonprofit emergency medical services (EMS) agencies and organizations, primarily volunteer rescue squads. These Rescue Squad Assistance Fund matching grants, administered by the the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Office of EMS, were effective July 1, 2005.

“The grants can help ensure that Virginia’s 33,278 men and women who serve as EMS providers in our 721 EMS agencies are well trained and properly equipped to respond to any incidents that may occur in our state,” Governor Warner said. “These emergency health care personnel provide critical life-saving services every day in Virginia.”

The awards are made twice a year and represent the largest portion of the Four for Life EMS support funds, collected annually through motor vehicle registration fees. These grant awards assist Virginia’s nonprofit EMS agencies with funding for EMS vehicles, communications, medical equipment and training courses.

EMS agencies and organizations awarded funding include:

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Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grants

**Albemarle County**

Albemarle County Fire and Rescue - \$2,000

**Amelia County**

Amelia Emergency Squad - \$6,125

**Accomack County**

Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue - \$160,000

Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company - \$3,250

Eastern Shore 911 Communications - \$16,728

**Appomattox County**

Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$43,342

Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department and EMS - \$124,059

**Augusta County**

Augusta County Fire and Rescue - \$21,671

Central Shenandoah EMS Council - \$3,097

Dooms Volunteer Fire Department - \$2,800

**Bedford County**

Moneta Rescue Squad - \$7,350

Montvale Rescue Squad - \$45,405

Smith Mountain Lake Marine Volunteer Fire Company - \$5,699

**Brunswick County**

Alberta Volunteer Fire Department - \$98,170

Central Life Saving and Rescue - \$11,341

**Buchanan County**

Dismal River Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$67,576

**Campbell County**

Campbell County Public Safety - \$20,000

Campbell County Rescue Squad - \$750

**Caroline County**

Ladysmith Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$21,672

**Carroll County**

Cana Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$11,552

Laurel Rescue Squad - \$11,341

**Chesterfield County**

Bensley-Bermuda Rescue Squad - \$16,087

**Clarke County**

Clarke County Emergency Services - \$133,746

**Covington City**

Covington Rescue Squad - \$42,985

Westvaco Rescue Squad - \$9,416

**Culpeper County**

Richardsville Volunteer Fire/Rescue - \$6,897

**Danville City**

Danville Lifesaving/First Aid - \$14,070

**Dickenson County**

Clintwood Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$33,997

**Dinwiddie County**

Dinwiddie County Public Safety/EMS - \$49,735

**Fauquier County**

Warrenton-Fauquier Joint Commission - \$14,620

**Fluvanna County**

Fluvanna County - \$12,534

**Frederick County**

Star Tannery Volunteer Fire Department - \$49,230

**Fredericksburg City**

Rappahannock EMS Council - \$9,183

**Giles County**

Newport Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$880

**Gloucester County**

Peninsulas EMS Council - \$38,000

**Goochland County**

Goochland County Fire/Rescue - \$75,176

Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads - \$45,000

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Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grants

**Grayson County**

Baywood Search and Rescue - \$1,275

**Greene County**

Greene County Sheriff's Office - \$25,500

**Halifax County**

Halifax County Fire Commission - \$14,370

Halifax County Rescue Squad - \$10,835

**Hampton City**

Hampton Division of Fire/Rescue - \$95,006.50

**Harrisonburg City**

Harrisonburg Rescue Squad - \$82,826

**Henrico County**

Henrico Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$14,700

Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$7,350

**Henry County**

Horsepasture Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$35,550

**Highland County**

Highland County Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$45,000

**James City County**

Center for Emergency Health Services - \$64,975

James City County Fire Department - \$60,984

James City Rescue Squad - \$10,835

**King William County**

West Point Volunteer Fire and Rescue - \$45,342

**Louisa County**

Lake Anna Rescue - \$6,411

Louisa County Sheriff's Office - \$1,934

**Lunenburg County**

Kenbridge Emergency Squad - \$3,012

Victoria Fire and Rescue - \$43,147

**Lynchburg City**

Blue Ridge EMS Council - \$20,976

Lynchburg Fire Department - \$21,400

**Manassas City**

Manassas Park Fire Department - \$12,335

**Mathews County**

Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$30,716

**Mecklenburg County**

Boydton Life Station - \$1,070

Chase City Rescue Squad - \$13,625

**Middlesex County**

Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$33,866

**Montgomery County**

Blacksburg Rescue Squad - \$5,778

Shawsville Volunteer Rescue Squad. - \$15,749

Virginia Tech Rescue Squad - \$11,145

**Nelson County**

Roseland Rescue Squad - \$10,725

Wintergreen Property Owners Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$20,000

**New Kent County**

New Kent County Department of Public Safety - \$4,375

**Norfolk**

Tidewater EMS Council - \$45,400

**Northumberland County**

Callao Rescue Squad - \$3,675

**Northampton County**

Eastville Volunteer Fire Company - \$11,986

**Norton City**

Norton Rescue Squad - \$35,000

**Nottoway County**

Burkeville Volunteer Fire Department - \$1,110

Nottoway County Emergency Squad- \$35,000

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**Orange County**

Lake of the Woods Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad - \$9,180

Orange County Department of EMS - \$46,524

**Patrick County**

Blue Ridge Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$8,716

CCDF Volunteer Fire Department/Rescue Squad - \$85,407

Jeb Stuart Rescue Squad - \$6,156

**Pittsylvania County**

640 Community Rescue - \$32,997

Climax Volunteer Fire Company - \$2,914

**Portsmouth City**

Portsmouth Fire/Rescue/EMS - \$43,335

**Prince William County**

Nokesville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad - \$10,835

**Prince George County**

Prince George Emergency Crew - \$9,000

**Pulaski City**

Regional EMS Inc. - \$8,947

**Richmond City**

Old Dominion EMS Alliance - \$77,579

**Roanoke City**

Western Virginia EMS Council - \$101,950

**Roanoke County**

Roanoke County Fire and EMS - \$67,250

**Rockbridge County**

Kerr's Creek Volunteer Fire Department - \$18,500

Natural Bridge Volunteer Fire Department - \$8,000

Raphine Volunteer Fire Company - \$18,553

**Rockingham County**

Broadway Emergency Squad - \$7,088

**Russell County**

Castlewood Fire and Rescue - \$1,175

**Salem City**

Salem Fire Department - \$17,420

**Scott County**

Nickelsville Rescue Squad- \$12,800

**Shenandoah County**

Woodstock Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$43,335

**Spotsylvania County**

Spotsylvania County Fire and Rescue - \$96,969

**Stafford County**

Stafford County Emergency Management - \$36,153

**Sussex County**

Waverly Rescue Squad - \$42,235

**Tazewell County**

ABBS Valley-Boissevain Rescue - \$6,749

Tannersville Rescue Squad - \$17,392

**Warren County**

Linden Volunteer Fire Department - \$58,588

**Washington County**

Damascus Volunteer Rescue Squad - \$6,500

Goodson-Kinderhook Volunteer Fire Department - \$1,198

Southwest Virginia EMS Council - \$75,312

Washington County Fire/Rescue - \$1,778

**Williamsburg City**

Williamsburg Fire Department EMS - \$24,438

**Winchester City**

Lord Fairfax EMS Council - \$19,955

**Wise County**

Appalachia Rescue Squad - \$55,099

Wise Rescue County - \$75,352

**Wythe County**

Lead Mines Rescue Squad - \$35,000

**York County**

York County Fire/Life Safety - \$8,875

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